



# Basic Firefighter Classes

2017 Basic Firefighter classes are being offered by the Fairbanks and Matsu Area Forestry Offices, see dates, contact information and how to apply for a class below. **Upon completion of the class and the work capacity test you will be eligible for a Red Card with a national qualification "Firefighter 2." This will allow you to work as a wildland fire-fighter. You can work as Emergency Firefighter (EFF) or apply for a local wildland fire crew here or in other areas.**

Additional classes will be offered at a later date in the following locations:  
Soldotna, Delta, Tok and Glennallen.

## Matsu Forestry

March 13th - 17th, 2017 Chugiak, AK  
April 10th - 14th, 2017 Wasilla, AK  
9am to 6pm

*There will be a one hour lunch break daily.*

### Registration Information:

To attend, fill out the Mat-Su Red Card Registration form found online at:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/employ>

- Email it to the address provided. You will be contacted by March 1, 2017 to reserve a seat in the class.
- If accepted, you will receive a class schedule and more information on the class.

**Each class will have no more than 40 students, attendance is mandatory and you must be 18 years old.**  
*Classes are free of charge.*

## Fairbanks Forestry

May 10th - 14th, 2017  
Fairbanks, AK

### Registration Information:

Interested individuals should submit an EFF application (available on the DOF website) to Fairbanks Area Forestry before April 30, 2017.

Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received, and selected candidates will be notified prior to April 30, 2017.

***Space is limited***

Fairbanks Area Forestry  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Fax 907-451-2633

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***Thank you for your interest in the State of Alaska, Division of Forestry's Fire Program.***